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#### NEW ORGANIZATION **SECURES CLUB ROOMS**

### Cosmopolitan Club Aims To Bring Foreigners Into Institute Activities

Yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the organization committee of the Cosmopolitan Club, it was decided to engage rooms for the club at 480 Boylston street, opposite the Rogers Building, the room committee having decided on this location as offering the greatest ad-

In the absence of Prof. Doten, chairman of the constitution committee, Prof. Seaver read the constitution as decided upon, which, with some minor changes, was accepted. This constitution is patterned on that of a similar club at Harvard, and modified to suit Technology conditions.

The membership committee reported

their work unfinished, and were empowered to complete their duties of selecting charter members.

This club has been started primarily to draw foreigners more closely into Technology life, to provide a place for them to meet each other socially, and to make it possible for them to learn more about the several countries other than their own and this one.

It has been found that owing to

strangeness and difficulties of language foreigners, of which there are over a hundred at Tech, from non-English speaking countries, seldom enter into those beneficial activities and social relations that attract United States students; in fact students from remote parts of this country often experience a feeling of hesitation when coming into contact with men from New England.

By bringing these different classes and races of men tegether in a club where they may feel at home, and, by giving them a common interest, thus making them feel themselves a part of Institute life, this new club hopes to make Technology a more congenial and valuable place for them, and, reciprocally, make them of more benefit to the Institute. The organizing committee, which for

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#### TECH VS. TUFTS

#### Basket-Ball Teams Meet Tonight In Second Game Of Season

Tonight the basketball team meets Tufts at the Gym for their second game of the season. In the first game, played at Mediord, Tufts played all around the Institute men, showing much better form, and displaying great team work. Tech was then handicapped by the loss of Wentworth at the last minute, Avery, who had very little practice with the team, being substituted. Tufts easily won by the core of 19 to 8.

Last year, although Tufts was beaten in the first game with Tech at the Tufts Gym., the Medford team came back strong in the bame held over at the Gym and defeated Tech.

Capt, Parker reports that the team is in good shape and that they have all recovered from the effects of the rather stiff trip to New York.

The line-up will probably be as fol-

Tech. Knight, rf ... lb, Bennis Hatch, lf ... rb, Crocker Atwood, c ... c, Parker

## **CONCERTS IN CHICAGO, ROCHESTER** AND NEW YORK CONLUDE TRIP

## Western Alumni Associations Show Every Courtesy To Musical Clubs

That the western trip of the Musical | for the occasion by the Alumni Associ-Clubs was a grand success is certainly ation, and by Mr. A. D. Machlachlan evident from the immense enthusiasm 26. The attendance was especially shown by the various Alumni associa-tions. An account of the first part of the trip was published in yesterday's Tech, including the concerts at Buffalo and Detroit. From the latter place, the men proceeded to Chicago.

#### CHICAGO, THURSDAY, FEB. 3.

The men were taken to University Club, one of the finest clubhouses in the country, where they had dinner and dressed for the concert. The concert was given in Music Hall in the Fine Arts Building, before the most enthusiastic audience of the trip, numbering about seven hundred. There was no piano in the hall and the solo had to be omitted, but the Glee Club made out well enough with a pitch-pipe. The concert was received with unusual enthusiasm which reached its climax in the final number when two hundred alumni came upon the stage and joined the combined Musical Clubs in singing Bullard's "Stein Song." The concert hd been interspersed with frequent class cheers from the alumni and the moving pictures brought out much applause, as most of the Chicago alumni had attended the Reunion.

After the concert a smoker was given in the large dinner hall of the University Club. The best good fellowship reigned, and amusing stories were told by Sturgis, '87, Sturm, Hayer, Card, '04, and others. Cheers were given for Harvard, and Cornell in compliment to alumni who were present, and all the Teen songs were sung. Finally Mr. Shortall, '87, manager of the first Tech-Shortall, '81, manager of the first Leen-nology Glee Club, sang "I See My Love at the Window," winning much applause by his yodelling. He told some interest-ing stories of the trip of the first Glee Club, and how they wrecked the Revere station and demoralized the police force

of that metropolis on that occasion.

The smoker broke up at about half past twelve and as the train left at past twelve and as the train left at three many of the fellows took the opportunity to see something of the town. from all reports Jack Martin, Joe Northrup, Doc. Moore, and Zeke Williams, were especially successful, but they succeeded in making the train just as a relief party was setting out at 2.50.

#### ROCHESTER, FRIDAY, FEB. 4.

On Friday the rising hour varied from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., depending on how much Chicago the fellows had seen. Meals were served in the dining car and some remarks were made about the feathery

taste of the water.

At Buffalo, where the train stopped for twenty minutes, Messrs. Ricker, Williams, Spalding, Watkins, and Boyd, down to vi it the cr their stop, a courtesy that was very

highly appreciated. leaving Buffalo the fellows dressed on the train amid considerable confusion. The train reached Rochester shortly after seven and was met by F. W. Lovejoy '95, J. F. Ancona, C. F. Wray, and others, with automobiles. As most of the fellows had had no chance to get dinner they were first taken to the Seneca Hotel for a quick lunch, and then to the Alumni Gymnasium of the University of Rochester. concert. The Gymnasium was com-

96. The attendance was especially gratifying in view of the fact that the concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and a large subscription dance were given on the same evening. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed, though the program was somewhat shortened to allow the dancing to start early. Fourteen dances and several extras were on the order, and as there was a good floor, good music, and plenty of pretty girls, every member of the clubs had a good time that will not soon be forgotten.

The Alumni opened their homes to the fellows for the night, and all the men appeared at the train the next morning much refreshed and carrying many pleasant memories of their stay ir Rochester.

#### NEW YORK, SAT., FEB. 5.

At 8.53 A. M. the train left for New York with all on board the special car, and reached New York on time at 5.40

Arriving at New York the men went directly to the Technology Club, 17 Gramercy Park, where they dressed for dinner. The fellows were much struck with the comfort of the New York home of the alumni. At 7.30 a banquet such as only the

big New York hotels can provide was given in one of the banquet halls of the Hotel Knickerbocker. About two hundred alumni were present, and the ban-quet was marked by the greatest jol-At intervals between the courses the Musical Clubs gave numbers, each one being followed by loud calls for more music. After coffee was served, Mr. R. S. Allyn, presiding as toastmaster, introduced W. H. King '94, who spoke for the Technology Club of New York, outlining its progress and its aims, and urging a still larger membership to devlop it to its greatest efficiency. ciency.

Mr. A. F. Bemis, '93, president of the Alumni Association, was net introduced. He brought greetings from the Alumni Association and pledged the unwavering support of all the alumni to Pres. Maclaurin and his policies. Mr. Bemis aroused much enthusiasm by declaring his intention of immediately joining the Technology Club of New York.

Finally Dr. Maclaurin was presented amid the createst explanation H.

amid the greatest enthusiasm. He spoke at length of the problems confronting the Institute, and a firm belief in the ultimate success of his mission. Dr. Maclaurin was cheered to the echo when he finished.

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After the speeches, the moving pictures of the stunts, and of the Technique Rush were shown, and most all present had attended the Runion in June, they were very much enjoyed.

The members of the Clubs were entertained overnight by the alumni, most of them staying at the Amsterdam Ho-As the trip ended here the men did not return to Boston together, but have been returning in small groups by nearly every train since.

There can be no difference of opinion

as to the success of the trip from every point of view. Great enthusiasm was aroused among the Alumni at every place visited, as was indicated by their cordial response in the matters of guarantees to cover expenses, and of entertaining members of the clubs. This en-

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### C. C. CLARK 1910 WINS **SHOW POSTER CONTEST**

### Selection Made From Fifteen **Exceptionally Good De**signs

To Charles Cameron Clark of Holyoke, Mass., has been adjudged the prize for the best poster handed in for Tech Show 1910, "The Queen of the Tech Show 1910, "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles." The selection was made from fifteen exceptionally good designs submitted, and the poster 13 the best one the Show has ever had, and reflects great credit upon Mr. Clark. In order to make the choice perfectly fair, Publicity Manager Davis asked three members of Course IV, two post-graduate men and one senior to aid him in his selection of the best poster. All three of them, after a caretul judgment, independently reached the same conclusion, differing only in their choice of second place; so the poster chosen is undoubtedly the best of those entered in the competition.

The poster is done in three colors,

black, green and yellow on a white background. The central figure is the Queen, a very charming damsel who is gaily dancing upon the back of a turtle, gally dancing upon the back of a burtle, while a small monkey peeps up at her face from the lower corner with perfectly evident joy and amusement depicted in his expression. Behind the Queen there is a row of dancing girls, illumentary against the background of silhouetted against the background of palm trees, which contrasts very effectively with the principal figure, the Queen. A carefully and well-done medallion of dancing figures forms an excellent background for the Queen's head. At the top of the poster are the words "Tech Show" in black letters, and just below the turtle the words, "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles." Across the bottom a space has been left Across the bottom a space has been left in which to put the theatre and per-

### SHOW REHEARSALS BEGIN

Rehearsals begin to-morrow. old Show men and aspirants to the roles of cast, chorus, pretty girl, or dashing hero will report in force to stage manager Greenleaf, in the Union, at four o'clock sharp. This marks the Leginning of the real work on the Show women and from some form. proper, and from now on reheasals will be held about three times a week until the first performance on the 15th of

Mr. Francis arrived last night and will look over the candidates for the principals and chorus to-morrow. He will first read a description of the characters and the kind of man wanted, and will then call for the candidates tor the different roles. Some of the music will be sung over in order to familiarize all with it as soon as possible. and assignments for rehearsals will be made by Stage Manager Greenleaf.

The management wie hes to emphasize the importance of all new men especially reporting on this first day, as every day lost places them at a greater disadvantage in the competition. The work will start in carnest to-morrow afternoon, and the new men cannot afford to miss a single rehearsal, as attendance counts for a lot in the choice of candidates.

Today at one o'clock all candidates for the position of Freshman assistant Stage Department will meet in the Stage Manager Greenleaf in the Show office to receive instructions as to their work during the competition, which will last about two weeks. This de-

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Now is the time for the sophomore class to get busy on Technique 1912. This annual event is something that usually makes or breaks the reputation of the class, and much time, thought, and energy is necessary at the start. The Electoral Committee consists of twenty-five men chosen by ballot from the full list of class members. The 1912 Electoral Committee faces a big proposition. Upon their shoulders rests the responsibility of framing the board of Technique 1912 and the election of the editorial and business staffs. It cannot be impressed too strongly that popularity and politics should not be tolerated in this undertaking. The men elected to the board must be men of ability, men who have had some experience in work pertaining to their department. As the board is made up largely from the Electoral Committee, it is obvious that the right men should be placed on the committee. There is a long, tedious process ahead and the election of this committee should be started at once. Get busy, 1912.

There are many so-called clubs and societies here at Technology whose "raison d'etre" apparently seems to be solely to get an insert in the annual Technique which will contain the names of the various members. Now that is all very fine for Technique, but after all, is it a good thing for the Institute? Should any group of fellows be permitted to get together and, using the name Technology as a handle, form a society that does absolutely no good and benefits the members neither from a social nor from an educational standpoint? There are several societies here that answer this description,—to mention their names would be odious,—and they should either drop out of existence or do something worth while.

The press received word yesterday from Yerkes Observatory that the spectra of Halley's comet contained lines of cyanogen. Cyanogen is perhaps the deadliest poison known, a grain of its potassium salt touched to the tongue being sufficient to cause instant death. Can it be that April 1st, when the comet is nearest to the earth, is going to be the end of all things?

The pledges for Technique 1911 have just appeared and are being circulated by the members of the Technique Board. Let every fellow who intends to buy a copy of this annual student publication sign up right now, so that the Board will know just where they stand and how they are coming out. Obey that impulse.

#### **GENERAL NEWS**

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Wednesday cloudy, probably followed by rain in afternoon or night, light to moderate northwest winds.

East Grenwich, R. I., Feb. 8.—While the strike of students at East Greenwich Academy, resulting from the discharge of an instructor, was still in force today, the president of the institution, Rev. C. A. Stenhouse, claimed that more pupils were in attendance on their classes today than yesterday. All the day students whose tuition is paid by the town were absent, but several of the other town students and all the boarding pupils were present.

Three firemen were nearly drowned in a fire last evening in the building occupied by the W. H. Thomas Co., 725-727 Boylston St., opposite Hotel Lenox. Defective wiring is said to have been the cause of the fire. Damage is estimated at \$50,000, most of which is sustained by the Thomas Co.

Suncook, N. H., Feb. 8.—The Hayes opera house building was destroyed by fire early this morning, entailing a loss of betwen \$30,000 and \$35,000. The fire was first discovered in the piano warerooms of E. E. Greer and spread fiercely and with rapidity until the entire block was destroyed.

Assistant Surgeon Robnett, U. S. N., under court martial at the Charlestown Navy Yary, was found guilty yesterday on all counts. e will be reduced to the ranks.

New Haven, Feb. 9.—In the vote of the senior class on all kinds of questions Ted Coy, the football captain, has, in the opinion of his classmates, done more for Yale during his college course than any other man in his class.

Coy gets second place as versatile man in the class. Stephen Philbin, the halfback on Coy's football team last fall, wins first place in this contest with 55 votes to 48 for Coy.

Mayor Fitzgerald announces that his adminstration will carry to completion plans of the new East Boston bridge. The proposed bridge will cost \$15,000,000 and the mayor plans to apply to the legislature to raise money by loan outside the debt limit.

Pres. Hamilton of Tufts College favors the establishment of a women's college which would bear the same relation to Tufts that Radeliffe bears to Harvard.

One of the most daring efforts at salvage ever performed off this coast came to end late yesterday afternoon when the study little steamship Erika towed into quarantine the big German steamship Varzin, with a cargo of wool valued at \$2,500,000. It is figured that the Erika has earned \$100,000 salvage by her remarkable feat. The Erika was bound from New York to Fayal and Terceira, when she fell in with the big East Indian freighter in a storm 400 miles off this coast.

#### WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Republican Club of New York City is planning a national reception for Roosevelt upon his arrival in the latter part of June.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The necessity for the passage the present session of Congress of good laws for the protection of natural resources of the United States, is the keynote of a report made to the National conservation association by Gifford Pinchot, its recently chosen president.

Mr. Pinchot takes up in what he calls a "spirit of constructive criticism" the nine bills relating to conservation.

Washington, Feb. 9.—After several conferences at the White House, Wade H. Ellis of Ohio resigned as assistant to the attorney-general. He will become chairman of the Republican executive committee of Ohio and assume charge of the Ohio campaign this fall.

#### FOREIGN.

London, Feb. 9—A dispatch from Constantinople to a London news agency says that the powers wil propose that Turkey sell Crete to Greece as the best solution of the present difficulty.

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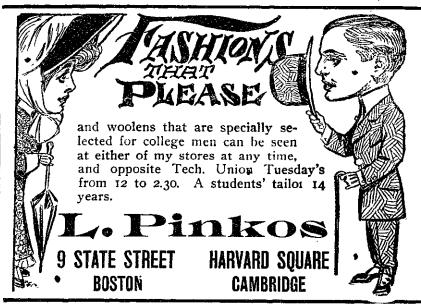
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#### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

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convenience, was split up into the subconvenience, was split up into the sub-committees named above, is as follows: President Maclaurin, Dean Burton, Mr. James P. Munroe, Professors Doten, Seaver and Porter, D. Comstock, Gorton James, 1910, Manuel A. Navarro, 1910, H. T. Shen, 1909, M. R. Scharff, 1909, K. Goto, 1911, R. H. Ranger, 1911, D. S. P. Gaillard, 1911, and J. D. MacKenzie, 1911 1911.

The constitution accepted by these men provides that "All students and officers of instruction at Technology shall be eligible to active membership, except that natives of the United States shall not constitute more than one-third of the student membership."

The club will be run by the executive committee, composed of the president, the two vice-presidents, the secretary-treasurer, and two councillors. Each nationality having over three

representatives may elect a national chairman, these national chairmen to constitute the entertainment committee.

Being a foreigner does not necessarily imply election to this club, as it is the intention to have only those men whom it is consdered will be a credit to the association. As the United States membership is necessarily restricted. men have been selected from as wide a range of territory as possible. These charter members will meet in

the clubrooms on Tuesday, March 1st. when the club will be formally organized.

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Freshmen, get busy. Harvey Benson has a class meet scheduled for you on the 19th.

Harold Greenleaf is out for track work again. Neep at the pole vault, Greenleaf. You're good at it.

Capt. Parker, here's good luck to your boys tonight. Give the Brown and Blue a tussle for the game.

P. D. White will be in fine condition by Saturday if he continues improving as rapidly as he has been.

Salisbury has been elected captain of the relay team which runs in the B. A. A. meet. An excellent choice.

Every one turn out for the Tech-Tufts basketball game at the gym tonight. Only six or seven Institute men saw the game at Medford and the gym was packed with Tufts men. Show them that we have at least a little college spirit when our own team plays on its





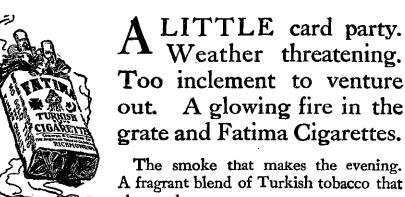
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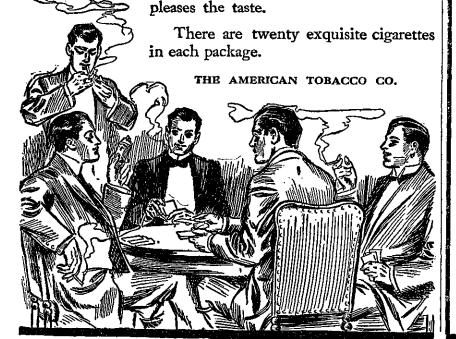
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The installation of the Parsons turbine has been completed and a preliminary run on this set was made last Friday. The generators were operated at full load, and for a short time, at a slight overload. In each case the ma-chinery behaved satisfactorily. Two Course II men are planning to run a thesis on this set during the present term, and the classes in steam engineering laboratory will also run short

The liberality of the Westinghouse and of the General Electric Co. made it possible to install both of these generator sets at less than the commercial cost of the machinery.

#### **NOTICES**

Hockey Team Pictures Saturday at one o'clock, at Marceau's, 160 Tremont

#### TECH SHOW

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Candidates for Freshman Assistant Stage Manager meet K. Greenleaf in the Show Office, Room B, the Union, at one o'clock sharp today!!!!

All candidates for the Cast and Chorus of the Show meet in the Union Dining Room at 4 o'clock sharp, Thursday, Feb. 10.

#### B. A. A. GAMES.

M. I. T. A. A. Season Ticket holders may secure reserved seats by sending application to F. H. Briggs, 22 High St., Boston, on or before Feb. 9th.
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#### **MUSICAL CLUBS TRIP**

(Continued from page I.) thusiasm bore fruit in Rochester in the formation of the M. I. T. Alumni Association of Rochester, a new organiza-tion devoted to the forwarding of the interests of Technology formed for the immediate purpose of supporting the Musical Clubs Concert. Moreover, the appearance of the clubs was not a bad distribution of the Tretitute at the advertisement for the Institute, as the concerts were all of high quality, and it was agreed that the clubs compared fa-vorably with those of the other colleges which had preceded them.

Finally, much was accomplished toward disabusing the minds of the communities visited of the false and harmful notion that Tech has no student social life and is no place for any but grinds. And the members of the clubs were given at every point a demonstra-tion of the loyalty of Technology Alumni and of the true meaning of Technology spirit that none of them will soon for-

Cordial invitations for a return next year and assurances of even better sup-port were received in each city, and as port were received in each city, and as the trip was so entirely successful, it seems highly probable that it will be made annually, although the route may be changed. The greatest credit is due Manager W. W. Warner, through whose enthusiasm and activity the trip was made possible in the first place, and to whose untiring energy its successful completion was in great measure due. The Clubs are indebted to A. D. Maclachlan for the kind loan of flags and pennants, to the Alumni Association for the use of banners and the moving pictures of the stunts, and to the Alumni, collectively and individually, in the cities visited, for their hearty co-operation, without which the trip would undobtedly have been a failure.

#### SHOW REHEARSALS

(Continued from page 1.) partment has charge of the actual staging of the Show, and from now on will be the most intimately connected with the most intimately connected with the men in the Show. It has charge of all rehearsals, of the members of the cast and chorus during the performances, and of all special trips that may be made to Northampton, Malden, etc. The principal requirements for the position are therefore the ability to manage men and to put in ability to manage men and to put in good, conscientious work. The work of this department starts with the first call for Show candidates to-morrow and ends with the last performance, which will be about the twentieth of April. It is not confining, will take very lit-tle time from studies, and offers excel-lent experience in handling men.

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